Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 03:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday. High for changeable conditions thereafter but generally low confidence for detail.

Headline for Friday 02 Oct 2020: Early low cloud, then dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Mainly dry in the early hours. Any low cloud at first burning off by late morning to leave a dry and quite sunny day. Some high cloud spilling in from the east later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, some patchy low cloud down to 400 metres at first across the Argyll hills and Lochaber. This burning off by mid-morning, otherwise most summits clear.

Visibility: Some early mist otherwise becoming mostly good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 S	12/15 SE	18/24 SE	14/19 S	14/18 S	11/14 SE	8/10 S
900	4/5 SE	12/16 SE	15/21 SE	12/18 S	11/16 S	10/13 S	7/9 SW
600	5/7 SW	6/9 SE	12/17 S	12/17 S	9/12 S	6/8 SE	5/6 NE
300	4/5 S	4/7 S	7/12 S	8/13 S	7/9 S	6/8 SE	3/4 E
Glen	2/4 SW	3/6 SE	6/10 S	6/12 S	4/7 SW	4/6 SE	2/3 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-2	2/-3	2/-4	3/-2	2/-3	1/-3	1/-2
900	3/1	3/-1	6/2	6/3	4/0	3/-1	3/0
600	5/3	7/5	8/5	9/6	8/5	6/5	6/4
300	7/6	8/7	11/9	11/10	10/8	8/7	7/7
Glen	8/7	9/9	12/11	13/12	10/10	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable chill at height

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020
Weather: After a dry start widespread rain will develop through the morning, this then setting in for the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly gusts to 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Patchy cloud developing between 500 and 700 metres mostly on east facing ridges. However low cloud may not become extensive until evening.

Visibility: Becoming poor in the east, locally good along the west coast in shelter.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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